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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 30, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant requests continued examination. Prior to examining this continuing application, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.

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